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Ref: Reimbursable Agreement ACDA/NEC-FO/PA-58

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January 10, 1969

Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D. C. 20505.

Attention:
Assistant Director of Finance

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to recent discussions between the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Weapons Evaluation and Control Bureau, Field Operations Division (ACDA/NEC-FO), concerning a proposed reimbursable agreement for the project entitled "F2-15 Photo Quality Project."

It is understood that CIA agrees to undertake this project and that the work as set forth in the attached Appendix A, Statement of Work, will be performed under an external contract with a current CIA contractor. The Appendix A is incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement. It is further understood and agreed that there will be close liaison between the ACDA and CIA project officers in negotiating the contract and in monitoring the contractor's performance under the contract.

It is understood that the period for performance of this project will be from two (2) to four (4) months. This being the case, the expected completion date of the project will be no later than four (4) months from the effective date of the external contract, or approximately April 30, 1969.

It is agreed that ACDA will make available to the Central Intelligence Agency of ACDA FY 1969 funds for this project. These funds will be utilized for the external contract with the CIA contractor. If the external contract is subsequently liquidated in a lesser amount, for bookkeeping purposes, the unused balance should be returned to ACDA for de-obligation. This Reimbursable Agreement shall be identified as Reimbursable Agreement ACDA/NEC-FO/PA-58.

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Funds under this Agreement will be transferred to the CIA on receipt of a Standard Form 1089.

If you concur with the provisions of this Agreement, please sign a copy of this letter, in the space indicated, and return it to this office.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure: Appendix A

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APPENDIX A

REIMBURSABLE AGREEMENT ACDA/WEC-FO/RA-58

STATEMENT OF WORK

GENERAL PLAN

The plan is for certain precise measurements to be made on samples of imagery from approximately five different types of photographic reconnaissance taken during FT-15. The image characteristics measured will be those selected by the CIA Contractor with the concurrence of the ACDA Project Officer through the CIA Project Officer, which specifically influence image quality, and the level of information which a photographic image conveys. The goal will be to provide a valid and precise expression of the amount of information available in the imagery of each of the various types.

SPECIFIC TASKS

The CIA Contractor will perform the following Tasks:

Phase One

(a) Examine photography of all types as provided by the ACDA Project Officer through the CIA Project Officer. Select specific areas and objects representative of arms control interests which are covered by more than one of the types of photography. It is estimated that approximately fifty (50) photographic frames and some strip imagery will be utilized.

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(b) Design photo and photogrammetric measurement procedures (including but not limited to such factors as edge gradient, contrast, photo resolution and size measurement) to determine the quality relationships among these various types with particular reference to arms control information requirements.

(c) After approval of "a" and "b" by the ACDA through CIA make the appropriate measurements and computations.

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Phase Two

(d) Prepare a report of Phase One, in five (5) copies, summarizing the procedures used and results obtained. This report shall also include a statement of the quality of each of the materials tested, which will provide an indication of the level of arms control information which may be expected to be obtained from this type of photography. The later will be made by consensus of 3-4 experienced imagery interpreters based on the EEI list, which will be provided by the ACDA.

Phase Three

It is understood that Phase Three will not commence until the results of Phases One and Two have been reviewed and approved by the ACDA Project Officer through the CIA Project Officer.

(e) Provide additional information concerning the imagery, as requested by ACDA. This will include making and furnishing to the ACDA through CIA precise photogrammetric measurements of objects on the photographs, scale drawings or sketches of selected objects, and the photographic blowups and viewgraphs of sample imagery for demonstration purposes, in five (5) sets.

GENERAL

Bi-weekly status reports, in one (1) copy, indicating the work efforts, progress, problems and prospects of the project, will be submitted for ACDA/CIA review.

Upon the completion of all the Tasks, the Contractor will submit to ACDA through CIA a memorandum Final Summary Report of all Tasks, in ten (10) copies. This Final Summary Report should list all the Tasks performed, summarize the results obtained and conclusions formulated, and state the relationship that exists between photography quality and information level of the imagery analyzed, as appropriate.